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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 12 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3-5 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nasielski et al. (US Pub. No. 2005/0119000).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the claimed invention in view of above prior art and Attorney agreed to amend the claims 1,3-5 and 7 in order to overcome the prior art and will file a RCE.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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